

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1744.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

Grodno, November 19.

It was not properly an *Amande honorable* which the Nuncio Wilczewski made on the 14th, but a kind of voluntary Declaration, that he only reported what he had been told by a Foreign Minister, for the Benefit of his Country; that he did not pretend to charge any of the Nuncios with Treason, exclusive of what he had been told by Foreign Minister, he readily acknowledged the Serenities Gentlemen had, in other Respects, done Country; so that this Affair was really over before the Dyet separated. On the 16th the Chamber of Deputies assembled, as did the Senate also, when it was expected that a happy Conclusion would have been put to the Dyet; but four Nuncios of Lithuania, who had spoke before, violently oppos'd it; as did also one Nuncio of Great Poland. They continued, however, their Session in the dark, till near Midnight, for Constitution does not permit any Deliberations by Light, and then broke up in the greatest Confusion. This is a true Account of that whole Affair, with all the Circumstances that attended it.

November 18. The *Senatus Consultum* is finished. The Senators have recommended to the King the Dyet extraordinary; and to the Generals, the Dyet of the Frontiers. They have likewise desired, that a Dyet be demanded, in the Name of the Republic, from a certain Potentate, for the Intrigues in which his Minister is engaged. The Grand Treasurer refused to purchase Arms and Ammunition against the great Augmentation of the Army; and a Gratification of 1000 Crowns has been offered to the Nuncio Wilczewski, for the Inclination he has shewn for the Service of the Republic.

November 20. It now appears, that the Count Sora, throughout his whole March, had a strict Eye on the Motions of the Count de Sora; who was at the Head of the Austrian Irregular Troops, and had distinguished himself in the Invasion of the Kingdom of Naples, where he had lifted abundance of Malecontents into Arms; and having Intelligence that they arrived on the 16th, at Nocera, he caused them to be surrounded by his Troops; and the next Day having sent the Field Pieces to batter the Town, they surrendered Eleven at Night, to the Number of 45 Officers, and 1000 Soldiers, with two Pair of Colours, Prisoners at discretion. This Morning Captain Chiefa, two other Officers, and two Sergeants, were hang'd; it is believed, that Part of the Corps will take the same Road to other World, on Account of their being Deserters, from the Spanish or Neapolitan Army. Count Sora, in the midst of this Confusion, had Presence of Mind enough to send away the Baggage of Prince Lobkowitz, which was under his Escort. They talk of 10 Neapolitans marching to join the Spanish Army.

November 21. General Capponi, our Governor, two Days ago notified in Form, to the Consul of Florence, that his Serene Highness, our Grand Duke, was determined to maintain the Neutrality of his Kingdom; the same Declaration was also made to the Consul of France; and the Count de Richcœur had been notified this to the French Minister at Florence.

November 22. It was in the Night, between the 26th and 27th of last Month, about 11 o'Clock, that the Prussians abandon'd Prague, leaving behind them 36 Pieces of Cannon, and 15 Mortars. They march'd out at 9000 Strong; and it is said, their Design is to follow the grand Army, if possible, into Silesia. On the 28th the Army abandon'd Pardubitz, after setting Fire to the Town, and their Magazines, Part of which, however, the Austrians saved. On the 26th the latter came with a great Body of Prussian Cavalry, commanded General Nassau, about two Leagues from Konigsberg; whom they attack'd and defeated, kill'd 300 Men, took five Pieces of Cannon; the King of Prussia is retired, with his Army, thro' the County of Glatz, into Silesia, in order to cover that Duchy, if possible, from the Austrian Army, and the Insurgents.

Frankfurt, December 6. Her Imperial Majesty has received a Courier from Munich, who was dispatched with Answer this Morning, at Noon; and we are assured, that her Majesty will wait his Return before she leaves the City. It is impossible to express how much we are alarm'd at the Approach of the French Troops; we are Night and Day to put ourselves in a Posture of

Defence. Guards have been posted every where on the Frontiers; and those at the Gates of the City have been doubled. M. Mallebois is expected here, to take his Leave of the Empress. A Body of his Troops have already taken Possession of Konigsberg; but the Elector of Mentz, to whom it belongs, has a good Garrison in the Castle; and has absolutely refused to evacuate it, tho' the French have demanded it in peremptory Terms.

P. S. We have this Moment certain Advice, that 20,000 French Troops are to march directly into the Upper Palatinate, or into Thuringia, with a View, either to alarm the Saxons, or to hinder Prince Charles from making any Detachments from his Army.

Paris, December 4. The Day before Yesterday Te Deum was sung for the taking the City of Fribourg, and its Castles. There were found in them 220 Pieces of Cannon, and a great Quantity of Ammunition, but very little Provisions, or Wood; for want of which it is thought the Castles surrender'd. His Majesty has given Orders for their being blown up. The Duchess of Chateauxaux is extremely ill, has received all the Sacraments, and, this Morning, it was currently reported she had breath'd her last; the Truth of which, however, is not as yet known. It is believ'd that another Corps of 20,000 Men will speedily march into Germany; where it is, at all Events, resolv'd, to reduce the City of Bregentz, and to reinforce the Emperor's Army, so as to enable him to execute the Projects concerted here with M. Count Schmettau.

Hague, December 11. General Count Chanclos, who has been for some time here, has finished his Negotiation, and is set out for Brussels, in order to take upon him the Command of the Army of the Allies, which is to march from the Low Countries towards the Rhine. Their High Mightinesses have appointed Mr. Henry Fagel, to succeed his Uncle, Mr. Francis Fagel, as their Secretary. The Baron de Reischach has received Advice from the Army of Prince Charles, that the King of Prussia has been oblig'd to evacuate Bohemia entirely, and to retire into Silesia, having lost the best Part of his Baggage, and an infinite Number of Men, in this precipitate Retreat. General Debroffes has acquainted their High Mightinesses, that his Polish Majesty intends to pass the Winter in that Kingdom; that no Disappointments are capable of lessening his Zeal for the common Cause; and that, notwithstanding the breaking up of the Dyet of Grodno, his Majesty did not at all despair of executing, effectually, all that he propos'd.

HOME PORTS.

Bristol, December 5. Arrived the John Galley, from Oporto, a single Ship; the Ellen, —, from Barbados, last from Cork; and the Prince Charles Privateer, Capt. Gwynn, from a Cruise.

Plymouth, November 4. Arrived the Prince Frederick Man of War from Spithead.

Dartmouth, December 4. Wind N. N. E. Yesterday anchored in our Road, his Majesty's Ship the Winchelsea, Captain Marsh, from Lisbon; and sailed again this Morning for Portsmouth.

Pool, December 5. Came in the Richard and Sarah, Nickless, from London.

Cowes, December 5. Wind W. The 3d came in the Sweedish Liberty, Vessel, from London, for this Port. The 4th came in the Thomas and Mary, Ely, and the Martha and Eliza, Hedger, from Chichester for Dublin. Sailed the Rye Privateer, Captain Serjeant, to the Eastward.

Dover, December 6. Wind W. N. W. Arrived the Lucy, Purches, from Oporto.

Deal, December 6. Wind West North West. Arrived this Morning his Majesty's Ship the Exeter, from Portsmouth; the Duke of Richmond, Joad, from Leghorn; the Delaware, Jolly, and the Thomas and Diana, Hayes, from Smyrna; the Fortune, Hooper, from Turkey; the Shirley, Thompson, and the Endeavour, Ansell, from Jamaica; the Sea Nymph, Branscomb, from Petersburg; and the Elizabeth, Montaine, from Stockholm. Came down the Granado Bomb; the Prince Frederick, Payne, the Eliza, College, the Neptune, Sul, the Imperial Anne, Harman, the Three Brothers, Johnson, the Winchelsea, Chapman, the Owen Galley, Oliver, the George, Styles, the Dorsetshire, Bowman, the Mermaid, James, the Nathaniel, Hill, the Eliza, Damon, and the Ulysses, Haydon, all for Mahon; the Blacket and Fenwick, Kitcherman, and the Anne and Jane, Hammond, for New England; the Mediterranean, Gardner, for Lisbon; the Eliza, Howard, for Shoreham; the Providence, Grace, the Isaac and Eliza, Matthews, and for Portsmouth, Bissett, for Portsmouth; the Unity, Guy, for Plymouth; and remain with his Majesty's Ships.

Gravesend, December 6. Arrived the Society, Redwood, and the Elizabeth, Hutchenson, from Peterburgh.

Arrived

In the Frith of Forth, the Daily Hope, Faulkner, from Norway.

At Orfordness, the City of London, Mellick, the Hamburgh Arms, Frederickson, the Rottenboona, Vander-smitten, and the —, Knop, all from Hamburgh.

At Plymouth, the Venus, Shirley, from St. Kitts, last from Mildord.

L O N D O N.

Private Letters from Franckfort, dated the 7th Inst. say, that they have Advice from Bavaria, that an Action has happened in the Neighbourhood of Bruchhausen, in which the Imperialists have been defeated, with the Loss of 3000 Men; and that they have been oblig'd to retire from that Neighbourhood.

Letters from Turin assure us, that the Castle of Demont has suffered very little by the blowing up of the French Mines; and that his Sardinian Majesty has given Orders for putting it speedily in the best State of Defence possible.

They write from Ratisbon, that Prince Charles of Lorrain has detach'd 13 Regiments of Foot to join General Count Bathiani; who will, when that Junction is made, be superior in Force to the Imperialists.

Her Imperial Majesty of Russia has been pleas'd to honour General Baron Cronstrom, who commands the Dutch Forces in the Low Countries, with the Order of St. Alexander.

The Minister of the Elector of Cologne, at the Hague, has declared to their High Mightinesses, in the Name of his Master, that he is determined to fulfil, exactly, the Engagements he has enter'd into with the Maritime Powers, for preserving the Peace and Independency of the Empire.

Yesterday died, after a tedious Illness, at his House in Exchange Alley, Mr. Samuel Haynes, a great Insurance Broker.

Last Thursday Night Mr. Hornby, of Illington, was attack'd on the Causeway, near the Turnpike, by two Fellows; who robb'd him of three Guineas, some Silver, and a Silver Tobacco Box, and then made off over the Fields.

Yesterday Morning a Vessel under sail ran foul of a Boat that was going to Eriif; by which Accident she was sunk, and three Persons drowned.

The Hon. John Spencer, Esq; is re-chosen Member of Parliament for the Borough of Woodstock, without Opposition.

Yesterday Morning a Fire broke out in the House of the Right Hon. the Lord Delaware, in Grosvenor Square; which consumed the lower Part of the House.

The same Day a Fire broke out in a House in Hartshorn Lane, in the Strand; which, by timely Assistance, was soon extinguished.

Yesterday the Son of a noted Gardener was tried at Hicks's Hall, for a Rape committed on a Child not Nine Years of Age. He was found Guilty, and sentenc'd to stand in the Gallory, and be imprison'd a Fortnight.

Mr. Robert Glais is appointed Surveyor of Houses for Part of the County of Devon.

Yesterday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes in the State Lottery; viz. 16,247, 500 l. 6360, 52,335, 58,830, 31,685, 39,990, 8354, 49,490, 43,678, 43,596, 100 l. each; 48,033, 1000 l.

At a Court of Assistants held Yesterday by the Vintners Company, it was resolv'd unanimously to subscribe 25 l. a Year, for Seven Years, towards the Charges of the Materials to be made use of by Mr. Carte in his History of England.

Yesterday David Samuel was committed to Newgate by Mr. Alderman Cucayne, for stealing a Bag of Rice from Porter's Key.

As was Benjamin Hemming to Woodstreet Compter, for stealing several Pewter Pots, the Property of Joseph Martindale, at the White Lion in Forestreet; and Patrick Ratcliffe, at the Crown in Grubstreet, Victuallers.

Yesterday 19 Prisoners were tried at the Old Bailey, Four of whom were capitally convicted; viz. James Lecky, and William Robinson, for stealing a Quantity of Linen, &c. in the Dwelling House of Francis Mel-lard.

Patrick Bourke, alias John Bourke, and George Ellis, for killing 15 Sheep in a Field near Kensington, belonging to Mr. John Mellinger, and stealing the Fat, which they sold to Mr. Samuel Cobattle, a Tallow Chandler in the Borough of Southwark; who is now confin'd in the New Jail, to be tried at next Surry Assizes, for receiving the said Fat, knowing it to be stole.

Nine were cast for Transportation, And Six acquitted.
Among those cast for Transportation, is the notorious Bels Case; who, for 30 Years past, has been a common Receiver of stolen Goods, and the Ruin of many young Fellows, whom she has encouraged in their Villanies, and harboured in her own House.

| High Water this Day | Morning | Evening |
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Bank Stock, 144 3-4ths to 145. India, 185 3-4ths to 186. South Sea, 111 7-8ths to 112. Old Annuity 111 3-4ths to 7-8ths. New ditto, 112 1-8th. Three per Cent. 93 1-4th. Ditto 1743, 93 1-8th. Ditto 1744, 93 1-4th to 3-8ths. Seven per Cent. Loan. Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, 85. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 2 l. 11 s. to 12 s. Bank Circulation, 2 l. 5 s. Salt Talies, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, Nothing done. Three per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Million Bank, 116 1-half. Equivalent, 110. Tickers, 12 l. 17 s.

Admiralty-Office, December 5, 1744.

Whereas by an Establishment, which has been long in Force in the Royal Navy, a Schoolmaster is allowed to each of his Majesty's Ships of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Rate, with the Allowance of Midshipman's Pay, and Twenty Pounds a Year besides for his Encouragement; but an Opinion having prevailed of Late Years, that since the Erection of a Royal Academy at Portsmouth, for Educating and Training up Gentlemen's Sons for his Majesty's Sea Service, the Establishment of Schoolmasters has been abolished, which Opinion being hurtful to his Majesty's Service, by preventing Persons from applying to be employed in that Capacity, and thereby depriving the Youth, who serve on Board his Majesty's Ships, of the necessary Assistance for perfecting themselves in the Art of Navigation: The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty think proper to order this publick Notice to be given, that the Establishment of Schoolmasters on Board the Ships of the Royal Navy is still in Force; and that if Persons properly qualified, by having passed an Examination at Trinity House, will apply to this Office, they shall meet with all due Encouragement, and be warranted as Schoolmasters, on board such of his Majesty's Ships as may be in want of them.

Tho. Corbett.

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